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**Please Return To
Engineering Staff**

Director of Logistics

Director of Communications

Contract RD-76, Task Order F - Request for Amendment.

1. [redacted] under the subject contract, has developed a data recorder, CB-3, and a companion data reproducer, CB-4. These units were shipped by the contractor to [redacted] on 30 November 1958.

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2. On 12 ~~December~~ ^{NOV.} this equipment was received by Special Programs Staff, OC and opened for inspection. The data reproducer, CB-4, had been severely damaged apparently in shipment. The Contract Administration Branch of your Procurement Division was requested to take appropriate action to have the CB-4 restored to acceptable operating condition. We have been advised by the Contract Administration Branch that: "After exhausting all known facets wherein possible liability might lay, and based on the opinion of the Office of General Counsel, the Contracting Officer finds we have no recourse to the carrier for reimbursement of cost required to repair the damaged equipment".

3. The attached proposal was received from the contractor requesting additional funds and time to repair the CB-4 unit. Our Engineering Staff has reviewed this document and in view of the above recommends acceptance.

4. It is requested that Task Order F be amended to provide the time and funds required. Requisition No. MSB 59-325 is forwarded herewith indicating that the allotment to be charged is 9-7900-50-600. Funds in the amount of \$9,876.00 have been encumbered for this purpose. The cognizant engineer for this project is [redacted]

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Attachments:

- 1) Requisition No. MSB 59-325
- ✓ 2) Contractor's letter dated 15 January 1959

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(COST TO REPAIR EQUIPMENT)

Subject: T.O. "P"

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your office discussions with [redacted] we are submitting estimated cost to repair the transport damaged CE-4 equipment.

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Elements of cost are as follows:

Purchases -----	\$ 1,600.00
Labor and 90% Burden -----	3,300.00
Shipping, Crating and Insurance -----	411.46
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G & A - 10% -----	\$ 8,311.46
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Fixed -----	\$ 9,142.60
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Total -----	\$ 9,876.00

Total time required to procure material, fabricate, test and demonstrate performance is 120 days.

Very truly yours,

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